

MAYOR OF LAWRENCE SENTENCED

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THREE YEARS IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

And to Pay a Fine of \$1,000—Mayor White Found Guilty of Conspiracy to Secure the Confirmation by the Board of Aldermen of One of the Mayor's Appointments—Jury Was Out About Four Hours.

Salem, Mass., July 13.—With the conviction and sentencing of Mayor William P. White of Lawrence and several other residents of that city on conspiracy charges in the superior court here today, the political scandals which have stirred the city of Lawrence for some time past reached a sensational stage.

Guilty of Conspiracy. Found guilty of conspiring to secure the confirmation by the board of aldermen of Mayor White's appointment of a certain person to the position of chief of the Lawrence fire department, and of conspiring to remove from that position, the mayor was sentenced to serve three years in the state reformatory, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Others Sentenced. Samuel Kress was sentenced to two and a half years' imprisonment; Martin Burns to a year and a half; Ernest Dube, also convicted, was not sentenced, his case being held over for the prosecution.

Case on Trial Two Weeks. The case has been on trial for about

two weeks. The jury returned its verdict after being out for a little more than four hours. Thomas Keegan, also indicted in the same case, was found not guilty.

Motion for New Trial Denied. Mayor White made an impassioned address to the court, declaring that he had been innocent of any wrong intention. Burns spoke in a similar vein, while the other convicted men made no statement.

Kress, one of the men convicted, has previously been found guilty of attempted bribery in connection with the same case, but has not yet been sentenced.

Can the Mayor Hold Office While Serving Time? Hamilton is now under indictment for alleged bribery in securing confirmation of his appointment. It is expected that he will be placed on trial in September. He still holds his position as fire chief.

Whether Mayor White can continue to hold his office while serving his sentence has not yet been definitely determined.

RECENT FREIGHT RATE ADVANCES SUSPENDED. Postponement of the Effective Date of the Proposed Rates.

Washington, July 13.—By a formal vote, the interstate commerce commission today determined to suspend the recent freight rate advances made by the railroads in accordance with the policy decided upon by the commission, for the most part, are those which were made in accordance with the tariff schedule.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Madrid, July 13.—Spanish troops are being concentrated in the province of Valencia, in preparation to move to Catalonia, because of the reported intention of the Spanish republicans to cross the French frontier with arms.

Munich, Bavaria, July 13.—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 9:45 o'clock this morning. The walls of several buildings were cracked. The earthquake movement continued for three seconds, thoroughly terrifying the people, who fled from their homes and remained in the streets long after the disturbance had ceased.

Naples, July 13.—Joseph Sheffield Van Buren of New York died on the steamship Prinz Eitel Friedrich while on his way here from Brazil. The vessel arrived today. Mr. Van Buren was 55 years of age and had lived in Hong Kong for the last thirty years, being engaged as a merchant and for several years as the general agent for the Great Northern Steamship company.

London, July 13.—Sir Edward Sassoon, president of the board of directors of the British India steamship line, has been provided with an installation capable of receiving and transmitting a distance of 100 miles. The installation is in the event of failure to obey the law is provided.

MEETING OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE K. OF C. Fourth Degree Provinces Laid Out and Officers Appointed.

New Haven, July 13.—At Tuesday's meeting of the board of directors of the K. of C. of the fourth degree provinces were laid out and officers of the provinces appointed, as follows:

Chapman Province—Supreme master, John H. Redding, Denver, Colo.; vice supreme master, Michael Gorman, Ottawa, Canada, for the term of four years. The territory includes Canada, the United States, and the British Empire.

Cabot Province—Vice supreme master, Daniel J. Gorman, Boston, Mass., for the term of two years. The territory includes the New England states.

Wethered J. Boyd, Fordham, N. Y., for a term of two years. The territory includes the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Ohio and the District of Columbia.

De Soto Province—Vice supreme master, George W. Young, New Orleans, La., for the term of two years. The territory includes the states of Oklahoma, South Carolina, Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Virginia and West Virginia.

Porto Rico and South America are added for administrative purposes.

August Rebman, Milwaukee, Wis., for a term of four years. The territory includes the states of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

La Salle Province—Vice supreme master, Thomas J. Gorman, Seattle, Wash., for the term of two years. The territory includes California, Oregon, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands.

At the closing meeting tonight it was announced that \$50,000 of the funds of the K. of C. had been deposited in a trust fund at Washington and \$10,000 of the mortgage reserve fund had been invested in railroad and school bonds.

The annual convention of the K. of C. will be held at Quebec next year. Delegates from Connecticut, Daniel C. Clark, New Haven, and William M. Thompson, New York, will be present.

THREW HER RINGS AT ICEMAN. Woman Explains Her Dumb-Waiter Shaft Blunder in Court.

New York, July 13.—Francesco Di Merino, an ice man, was held in the West Side police court today for examination on the complaint of Mrs. Florence E. Deane, 425 E. 12th street, who said that he had thrown three diamond rings belonging to her.

According to her story she got a piece of ice from Di Merino, and he should have delivered it to her. She threw the rings at him. She threw the wrong envelope.

COL. JAMES E. DELANEY DEAD. Three Times Mayor of Holyoke, Mass.—Prominent in Democratic Politics.

Holyoke, Mass., July 13.—Col. James E. Delaney, three times mayor of Holyoke, was found dead in bed today by his wife, at their home here. Death was due to apoplexy. Colonel Delaney was prominent in democratic politics, and was a delegate at large to the national democratic convention at Chicago in 1884. He was a member of Gov. William E. Russell's staff. He was sixty-three years of age.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS. Shown by the Bank Statements for June—Real Estate Transactions and Mortgages Here.

An increase in the volume of business of the national and state banks and trust companies is indicated by the monthly statements for June, compared with the similar report of 1909. The earnings of the banking institutions here are generally better than last year, and the deposits are larger than last year.

The bank deposits in Norwich for 1910 are \$3,589,361, against \$3,356,919 for 1909. The deposits in Norwich for the first six months of this year were \$3,216,330.

The June real estate transactions in Norwich were \$3,216,330, against \$2,321,415 for the same month last year. The mortgages in June were \$22,550, against \$19,000 in June last year.

King Edward's Funeral cost \$202,500. London, July 13.—The elaborate funeral of King Edward cost the nation \$202,500, it is shown in the supplementary financial estimate issued today.

Underwater Operation. On Monday at New York Dr. W. J. Hanford was operated upon for gallstones and on Wednesday it was learned that he was getting along nicely.

Two Deaths in Boston from Heat. Boston, July 13.—The excessive humidity which accompanied a temperature of 87, and high humidity, which caused suffering and discomfort as the high temperature of Sunday and Monday, has resulted in two deaths from heat, with a half dozen prostrations, were reported.

Brush Fire. At nine o'clock Wednesday morning Engine Co. No. 1 was called to the rear of 81 McKinley Avenue for a brush fire, which was quickly put out.

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Gingling to Rim of Ferris Wheel

YOUNG WOMAN WAS CARRIED 200 FEET INTO THE AIR.

She Would Not Take a Dare

Louise McKenzie's Perilous Position Terrified Thousands of Spectators in Bronx Amusement Park.

New York, July 13.—Louise McKenzie, an unmarried girl, today carried her 200 feet into the air to-night, where she hung to the rim of a Ferris wheel in an amusing and thrilling feat.

The wheel was turning when one of Miss McKenzie's party dared her to climb. She would not take a dare from anyone.

"I wouldn't take a dare from anyone," she said, and jumped for the outside of the nearest car. She caught it, but could not get inside. Before the engineer could shut off the power the car had risen to the highest part of its circuit, and there it stuck.

Rescued by Employee. John Paroll climbed up the iron framework of the wheel, attached himself to the car by his feet and leaning out of a window hauled the girl in. Then the engineer turned on the power and brought them both down to safety.

THE GRAND TRUNK AND C. V. ROADS Make a Satisfactory Arrangement for Entry Into Boston.

Montreal, July 13.—The Grand Trunk and Central Vermont railroads have reached an agreement with the Boston & Maine for the entry into Boston now. Our relations with the Grand Trunk and Central Vermont are most friendly.

Sole Record of the Fatal Voyage. Experts examining the wreckage afterwards declared that the benzine tank had burst. The rubber envelope had been torn to shreds and the benzine had leaked out.

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BURSTING OF BENZINE TANK CAUSED THE ACCIDENT.

Four Men Dashed to Death

Tragic Ending of Flight of German Dirigible Balloon Erbsloch—Only Peasants Saw the Terrible Tragedy.

Leichlingen, Rhenish Prussia, July 13.—Falling through space a distance of nearly a thousand feet, Oscar Erbsloch, noted aeronaut and inventor, with three companions were dashed to death today in a field near Opladen. The others killed were Herr Toebe, a manufacturer, and Herr Toebe's son, and Herr Toebe's son-in-law.

Loud Explosion Heard. Only peasants saw the tragic ending of the flight of the dirigible balloon Erbsloch, which after a series of unfortunate accidents since its construction a year ago, had been refitted recently for passenger service.

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Condensed Telegrams

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The King and Queen of Belgium arrived in Paris on an official visit.

The Navy Department awarded contracts for armor piercing projectiles.

A Strong Anti-Japanese Feeling in Australia is attributed to German influence.

Mrs. Kate T. Woods, the author, died at the home of her son at Buffalo, N. Y.

Census Bureau Officials say they are paying the enumerators as fast as possible.

Prince John George of Saxony and the princess made an ascension at Dresden in a dirigible balloon.

The Milk Commission of Chicago reported to the city council that the city has the dirtiest milk in the world.

The British House of Commons by a vote of 239 to 150 passed the second reading of the woman's suffrage bill.

Consul General John L. Griffiths at London, reported on the operation of the postal savings banks in England.

Lieut. Jesse B. Gay of the Connecticut was officially commended for his pluck and heroism in saving the floating derrick Hercules.

A Big Hole Was Found in the submarine Bonita, during the maneuvers off Tux, Mexico.

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